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Applicants:	Philip H. Coelho, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	09/709,237)	Art Unit: 1653
)	Examiner: Chih-Min Kam
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For:	Apparatus and Method of)	
	Preparation of Staple, Long Term)	
	Thrombin From Plasma and)	
	Thrombin Formed Thereby)	

July 19, 2005
Sacramento, California 95814

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.133 and MPEP Section 713.01, after the Examiner has considered the effect of Applicants' Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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